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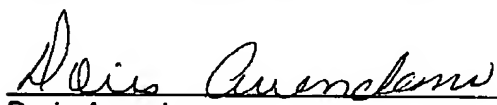
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In response to the January 26, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim Amendments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.